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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

19 November 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Henry A. Kissinger  
 Assistant to the President  
 for National Security Affairs

SUBJECT : Saigon's Proposed Prisoner  
 Exchange Press Release

1. Attached is a 19 November cable from our Saigon Station submitting the draft of a proposed press release for use if a prisoner exchange should result from the [redacted] activity. This draft, which Ambassador Bunker has endorsed, was written in compliance with your 11 November instructions.

2. Would you please let us know whether this draft is satisfactory as it stands or, if not, what changes you want made in this stand-by text.

3. I am sending copies of this message on an eyes only basis to Secretary Rogers, Secretary Laird and Admiral Moorer. I would appreciate their sending to you any suggestions they may have for changes in the draft statement text so that we may receive a single set of authorized change instructions, if any, from one place.

Richard Helms  
 Director

Attachment

cc: Secretary Rogers  
 Secretary Laird  
 Admiral Moorer

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